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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Monroe et al

Serial No.: 10/810,539

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: Method of Forming
Temporary Blocking Gel
Containing Guar
Derivative

Examiner: Zakiya W. Bates

Group Art Unit: 3676

Attorney Docket No. 020569-07100
(BJ P202-1286-US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 29 NOVEMBER 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 November 2006 in the above-referenced proceeding, please amend the application as follows: